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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Dear Sir:

Response to the Official Action mailed December 30, 2005 in the above-identified patent application was assigned a shortened statutory period, set to expire March 30, 2005. Thus, a Three Month Extension of Time, and the requisite fee, is included herewith. Accordingly, Applicant deems this Amendment and Response timely filed.

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